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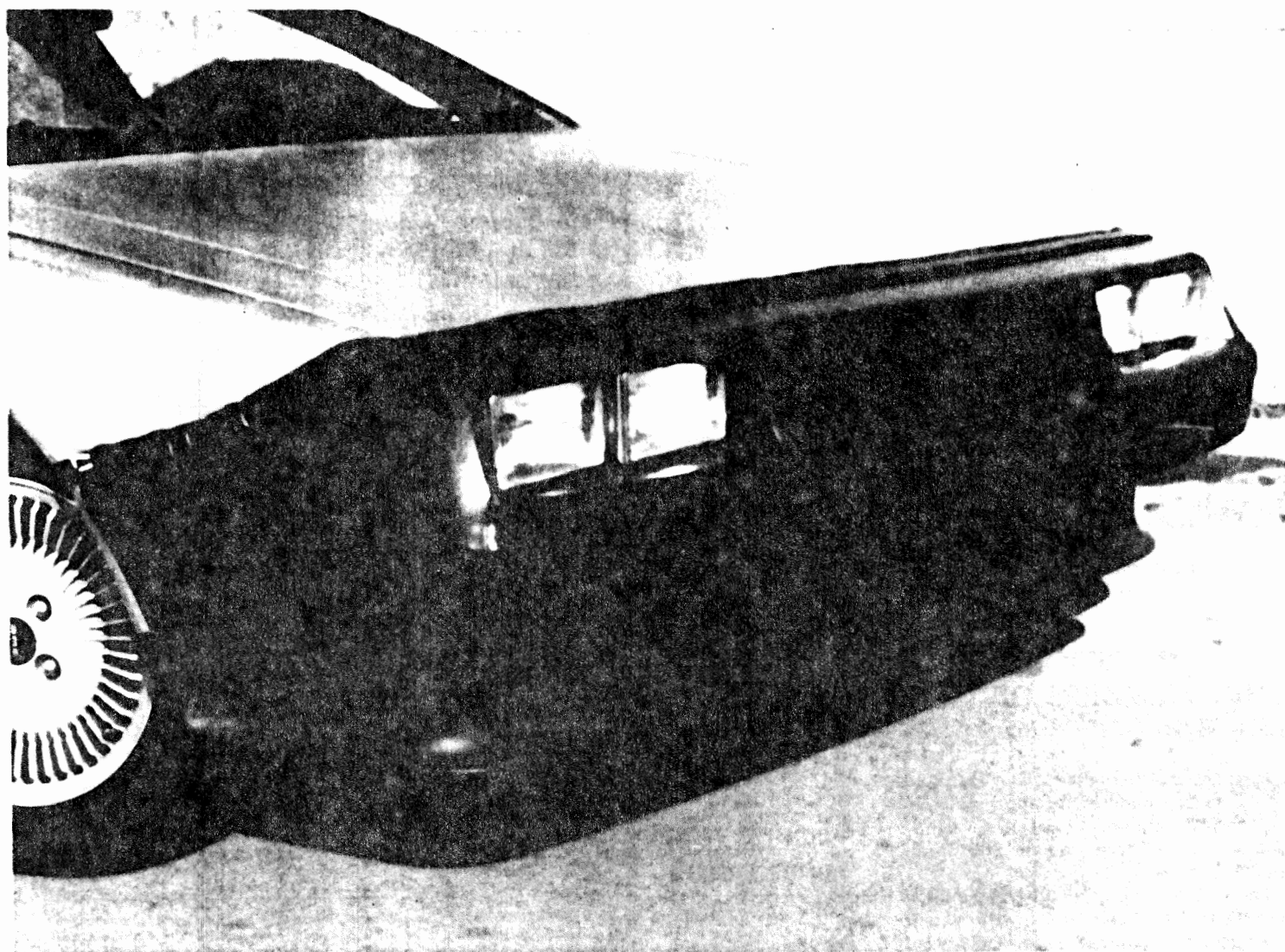
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February 10-15, 1983

1983 Mardi-Gras, New Orleans — any member interested in attending this lavish event with other DeLorean owners/enthusiasts please give us a quick call or write for immediate information. More in the Jan./Feb. *DeGull Wing* issue. Plan now to take time off.

May 21-22, 1983

King River Expedition, Northern California — For DeLorean River Rats, river rafting trip, we did it last June, just great! The expedition is for beginners to experienced

President's Column

DEFENSE: DELOREAN LURED

Attorneys for John Z. DeLorean, who is out on \$10 million bail, have filed papers claiming he was "unknowingly and unwittingly lured" into a 220 lb., \$24 million cocaine scheme for which he was arrested October 20, 1982. Hoffman, the government informant, was a friend of John and Christina's who lived by them in Palma Valley, California. DeLorean's trial is scheduled to begin in January 1983.

LEGAL QUESTION FOR OUR "MEMBERS OF THE BAR"

Fact: D.M.C.'s assets have been sold to Consolidated for approximately \$1.5 million.

Fact: There are over 700 Creditors (Trade).

Fact: There are bills totaling \$40 million to \$70 million (depending on who you're talking to) Renault alone is reportedly owed about \$18 million for engines.

Fact: DeLorean owners are paying for repairs that are covered under warranty backed by a bankrupt company.

Question: Are we out the repair monies we have paid in good faith? Do we have any recourse? Class action? What? Let's hear from some interested parties. ■

rafters. Ages 8 to 80, plan ahead for a great trip. More in next issue.

Have something in your area that would be something DeLorean owners would enjoy flocking to? Let us know, we'll run some surveys and who knows? We might be at Pike's Peak, the Detroit Grand Prix, Disney's Epcot, etc. Drop us a line!

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DMCA

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THE COVER

Finally a DeLorean Custom designed bra with DeLorean embossed between the headlights. Easy to install and remove hooks provided for each front fender with supports at the hood. This bra will keep the bugs off your D.M.C. front fascia, bumper and deflect some bugs from your stainless steel. Your head lamps will also be protected by the plastic cover lens which, by the way, are removable attached by velcro strips. Well worth the investment.

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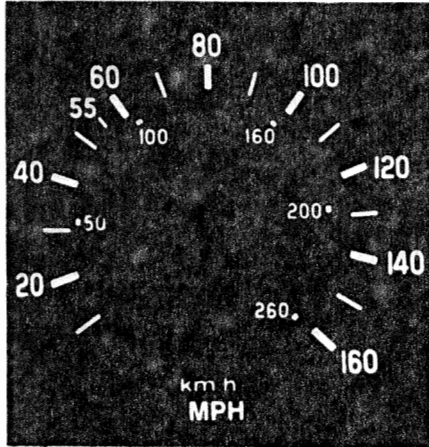
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LET'S GET TECHNICAL

Tech. Info. SPEEDO-FACE

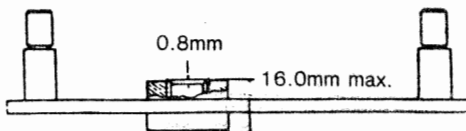
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Subject: GEARSHIFT ACTION

In the event of stiff gearshift action, carry out the following checks.

1. Raise vehicle and release both gear linkage control rods from bell crank through access opening on underside of frame.
2. Check that the bell crank pivots freely. If not, release pivot bolt and remove bell crank.
3. Check that upper end of the bell crank pivot bush has a 0.8mm deep 45° chamfer to accommodate bolt head radius.
4. Check that the pivot bush's total length does not exceed 16.0mm.
5. If necessary modify the bush to obtain conditions as specified under 3 and 4.
6. Lubricate all pivot points with multi-purpose lithium based grease, and refit bell crank and pivot bolt with two 8mm washers between bell crank and frame brace. Torque pivot bolt to 22Nm (16 ft. lb.) and check that the bell crank pivots freely. Refit gearshift control rods.



AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION PRINTING ERRORS TECHNICAL OWNERS GUIDE

Page 4:5-7 Governor Control Cable Adjustment Step 4 between the quadrant arms and the 0.3-0.5mm (.012-.020 inch)
Reads: justment Step 4 between the quadrant arms and the 0.3-0.5mm (.012-.020 inch)
Should Read: between the quadrant arm and the stop peg (E) / clearance should be: 0.3-0.5mm (.012-0.20 inch)

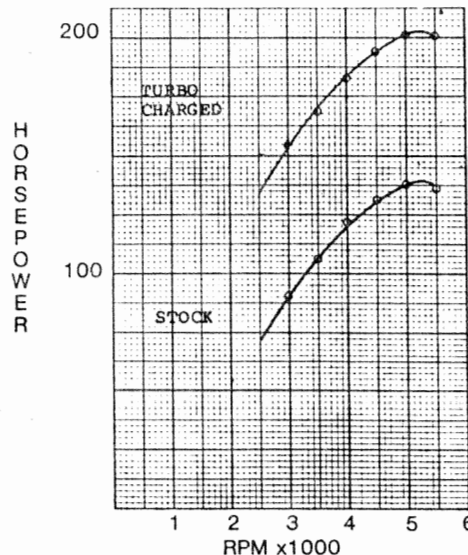
Page 4:5-25 Figure 4:5-52 Clutch C-1
Reads: Tool B.VI. 711
Should Read: Tool J29351
Due to production change of C-1 clutch housing, B.VI. 711 is no longer applicable. Tool J29351 is available from Kent-Moore Tools.

Page 4:5-37 Figure 4:5-78
Reads: J-28866
There is no essential tool number for the puller shown. Use any suitable puller when removing carrier bearing.

Page 4:5-19 Figure 4:5-42 Transmission End Play Adjustment
Reads: Needle
Needle Bearing
(Needle Down)

Should Read: Needle Bearing
(Needle Up)

Page 4:5-20	Step j	Example
Reads:	74.33mm	
	- 74.10mm	
	.23mm	
Should Read:	74.33mm	
	- .23mm	
	74.10mm	



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TO TURBO OR NOT TO TURBO THAT IS THE QUESTION

So many requests have been made for facts on turbo charging the DeLorean for improved performance, we will devote part of our January/February issue to turbo information. More next issue.

LETTERS TO De EDITOR

"... my DeLorean rear wheels were toed in at 12mm and Goodyears' NCT were nearly worn out at 4,000 miles. Anyone else have this problem?

Lee Kieley, North Dakota

Lee - No wonder your wheels were worn out at 4,000 miles. Your toe-in for both front and rear wheels should be 3mm. Check your owner's manual under General Information, page 2, "geometry". Check also page 322 of DMCA's Technical Owners Guide/Parts manual for further explanation on the rear suspension function. Editor

"... Please could you help me find out where the gas fumes are coming from in my car? The fumes are so bad they burn my eyes and face! I'm afraid to drive the car, if I smoked, I wouldn't be here now. Judy Garner, Garden City, Kansas

There are three specific areas: Gas filler neck

to tank loose connections, (This will cause fuel overflow to the ground during fill-up), Gas tank sender unit loose connection or seal, and most of all the fuel pump cover seal on the gas tank. Any of these three areas you can get high on. All DeLorean owners, have your technician check all three areas. If you have purchased D.M.C.A.'s Technical Guide, those areas are diagramed on Page 170. Editor

"... I am planning on putting my DeLorean in storage this winter. Do you have a list of recommended procedures for storage of approximately six months?

Richard Katz, Dekalb, Ill.

Richard - Presuming you have a dry garage to store your DMC, first flush out the cooling system and install the correct anti-freeze, 50% anti-freeze 50% water, recommended for aluminum engine blocks noted on the containers. Secondly, jack up the car to give

the tires six months rest. you may wish to lubricate all steering components and all door seals with silicon lubricant. Disconnect battery, cover car with D.M.C.A. Car Cover. If possible, reconnect battery and start car every other week and let engine idle 3-5 minutes for proper lubrication of all engine parts. Editor

Thanks for a job well done. You have made an excellent start for a new club. I would very much like to get a 160 MPH speedo for my D.M.C. I think it would be a great addition. Perhaps other members would be interested also. I would appreciate any info you could turn up.

Gary McLean, Washington

Gary - Your wish is our command, the speedometer face you requested is available from D.M.C.A. at \$250.00. Information in this issue.

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